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FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing for a

☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/514,757 filed on February 28, 2000, by

WILLIAM H. ROBERTSON and JAMES M. PLYMALE, entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT
AND CHIP DESIGN USING REMOTELY LOCATED RESOURCES

For CONTINUATION or DIVISION APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied, referenced above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.10)

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I. APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED

- 42 Page(s) of Written Description
12 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
10 Sheet(s) of Drawings ☒ formal ☐ informal
2 Page(s) of ☒ Declaration or ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Copy from prior application [37 CFR §1.63(d)]
☐ Newly executed
X Other: Power of Attorney (Copy from prior application)
- ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet and documents(s))
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, ☐ with copies of cited items.
☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35

II. FEE CALCULATION

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

| BASIC FILING FEE: | | | | | | \$ |
|---|-------|-----------------|---|----|--------------------------|--------|
| Total Claims | - | 20 | = | 52 | x \$18.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | - | 3 | = | 2 | x \$84.00 | \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | \$280 | (if applicable) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | | | \$ |
| Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |
| Misc. Filing Fees (Recordation of Assignment) | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEES DUE HEREWITH | | | | | | \$ |

III. PRIORITY - 35 USC § 119

- ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 USC § 119.
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. _____ on _____.
☐ The certified copy will follow.

IV. AMENDMENTS

- ☐ Cancel in this application original Claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes if no new claims are added in a preliminary amendment.)
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by Amendment must be numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

V. RELATE BACK - 35 USC § 120

- ☐ Relate back information included in preliminary amendment or specification.
- ☒ Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 8, before the section entitled "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION":

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/514,757, filed on February 28, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

- ☒ With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are) [37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)]:
 - ☒ the same.
 - ☐ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted [see 37 CFR §§1.33(b) AND 1.63(d)(2)]:

[Name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted]

VI. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

- ☐ Attached is a check in the amount of _____.
- ☐ Charge Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____.
- ☒ Not attached. No filing fee is submitted. [This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR § 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.]

VII. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. _____ for any overpayment of fees and to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. _____:

- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.16 (Filing fees and excess claims fees)
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17 (Application processing fees)
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.21 (Assignment recordation fees)

VIII. POWER OF ATTORNEY & CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

- ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☒ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on February 11, 2003 in prior application Serial No. 09/514,757.
- ☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.

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IX. MAINTENANCE OF CO-PENDENCY OF PRIOR APPLICATION

- ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending **prior** application until _____. A copy of the petition for extension of time in the **prior** application is attached.
- ☐ A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending **prior** application. A copy of the conditional petition for extension of time in the **prior** application is attached.

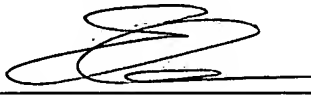
X. ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION

- ☐ Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application co-pending with said prior application. At the same time, please add the words "now abandoned" to the amendment of the specification set forth in Item V above.

Respectfully submitted,

BINGHAM McCUTCHEN LLP

Dated: 6-20-03

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